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In re Application of :
Sheila E. Ali, et al. :
Application No. 09/469,575 :
Filed: December 22, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. 430.134 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 26, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A final Office action was mailed to applicant on July 26, 2001, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. As no reply was received and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 were obtained, the application became abandoned on October 27, 2001.

Since the application became abandoned, applicant filed the instant petition and a proposed reply, namely, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 and an amendment. Receipt of the RCE and amendment is acknowledged.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3223.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center 1600 for processing the RCE.

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